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FOLLOWING MONTREAL 2221 ACTION SECSTATE, NOVEMBER 21ST:

QUOTE

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FROM USREP ICAO

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, CA

SUBJ: ICAO - INTERFACE WITH REGIONAL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

REF: MONTREAL 2133

1. IN INFORMAL TALK WITH SECGEN RE DEC CONFERENCE MEXICO, USREP LEARNED THAT ICAO WILL BE REPRESENTED AT MEXICO CITY MEETING BY STEWART OF ICAO REGIONAL OFFICE/MEXICO, FERRARI/ICAO/LIMA AND PERHAPS ONE OTHER STAFF PERSON FROM LATIN AMERICA. NO ONE FROM ICAO/MONTREAL WILL ATTEND. STEWART WILL HEAD ICAO GROUP DURING CONFERENCE BUT FERRARI AND ICAO OFFICE LIMA EXPECTED EVENTUALLY PROVIDE SUPPORTING SECRETARIAT SERVICES TO LACAC.

2. SECGEN NOT AWARE ANY ARRANGEMENTS FOR "OBSERVER" OR OUTSIDE ATTENDANCE SINCE LA MEMBER STATES CONVENING CONFERENCE AND HOLD-  
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ING ARRANGEMENTS CLOSE AND ATTENDANCE TO MINIMUM. USREP ASSUMES

THAT APPROPRIATE EMBASSY OFFICERS AND US AIRLINES REPS, MEXICO CITY AND LIMA IN TOUCH WITH STEWART AND FERRARI INFORMALLY.

3. REGARDING ICAO/DAKAR, OFFICE PROVIDING AFCAC SECRETARIAT ON REIMBURSABLE BASIS. IN FINANCE COMMITTEE, SENEGAL MADE AVAILABLE AFCAC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WP/8 OF APRIL 1973 POINTING OUT PARTICULARLY PARA 3 AND LAST SENTENCE OF WHICH WAS NOT RPT NOT APPROVED BY AFCAC, AND PARA 4 AND FOOTNOTE, APPENDIX A, ADD. 1 RE SEPARATE SECRETARIAT. REGARDING CWP/5832 ICAO TRIENNIAL BUDGET, SENEGAL REQUESTED APPROPRIATE AMENDMENTS TO REFLECT AFCAC DECISION 1975 ADDITION BY ICAO OF P-3 OFFICER AND G-3 SECRETARY IN DAKAR. AFCAC WILL NOT RPT NOT REIMBURSE ICAO ANY LONGER FOR AFCAC SUPPORT. SENEGAL CITED ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION A 10-5, (ECAC), AND A 16-23, COUNCIL DECISION RESULTING FROM CWP/4956, AND PARTICULARLY CWP/5716 OF 6 FEB 1973.

4. SEC GEN HAS EXPRESSED GREAT CONCERN TO USREP THAT FINANCE COMMITTEE ACCEPTING THIS DEVELOPMENT TACITLY. WHILE AFRICAN COUNTRIES CONTINUE REQUIRE ALL POSSIBLE SUPPORT, HE SEES UNFORTUNATE PRECEDENT DEVELOPING.

5. USREP REQUESTS (A) ANY AVAILABLE BACKGROUND REGARDING AFCAC PLENARY DECISIONS ACCRA APRIL 73( AS REFERRED TO ABOVE, AND (B) APPROVAL TO INITIATE STRONG OBJECTION IF NO OPPOSITION TO SENEGAL MOVE.

6. FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETS AFTERNOON NOV 21 FOR FINAL CONSIDERATION BUDGET. ALTHOUGH DISCUSSING PART I, MEETINGS, SOME OTHER MINOR MATTERS REGARDING REDRAFTING WILL BE "CLEARED UP" WHICH MAY PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR USREP MAKE STATEMENT. MAJOR OPPORTUNITY, SHOULD DEPT WISH PURSUE THIS MATTER, WILL ARISE WHEN CONSIDERATION BUDGET COMMENCES IN COUNCIL MARCH.  
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